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A Manila Tragedy

Murder the Climax to Voyage
of Port Blakely Bark
Toppallant.

Carpenter Arrested for Killing
His Wife in a Fit of
Jealousy.

Aboard the Vessel Crew and
Captain Do Not Agree
Well.

Misfortune is following the unfortu-
nate bark Toppallant on her voyage
from Hongkong to Port Townsend.
When the Empress of Japan left she
was at Manila, having been driven to
that port for safety by the November
typhoons. Her crew had left her, hav-
ing refused to ship again on her; and
the carpenter was in jail charged with
having murdered his wife, Mrs. William
Holst, ex-stewardess of the bark. She
was found dead in her room at the Ore-
gon hotel, Manila, on December 6.
The story of the dead woman is but an
exemplification of the danger of fol-
lowing the pace that kills. Mrs. Holst
was of Norwegian birth and about 27
years of age at the time of her demise.
When but a girl she was taken to Aus-
tralia at the time of the great coloniza-
tion scheme in Tasmania. She met one
Jack Slavens, seaman, and lived with
him for some time, having one child,
who is now with her sister-in-law at Port
Blakely. Slavens deserted her, and
when Holst visited Australia some three
years ago he met the woman and mar-
ried her, after which they moved to Port
Blakely, Wash. Holst and his wife
shipped on the Toppallant, and by a
coincidence Slavens was aboard. The
old-time relations of Slavens and
Mrs. Holst were resumed, and during
the voyage to Hongkong much trouble
resulted, which finally culminated in the
death of the woman at Manila. Slavens
did not go to Manila from Hongkong,
but shipped on another vessel on account
of Holst giving him a severe beating for
his attentions to the woman. This fight
occurred in Hongkong harbor, in a
sampan lying alongside the Toppallant.
The next chapter of the story brings
the Toppallant to Manila. The entire
crew were discharged and paid off, and
Holst and his wife went to the Oregon
hotel. Trouble was brewing between
the couple, and quarrels were frequent.
On December 5 Mrs. Holst went to the
Alhambra theatre with three shipmates,
and left her husband at the Oregon, in-
toxicated and in a bad state of mind.
She had eaten nothing during the day,
and had drunk more intoxicants than
were good for her. About 9:20 she com-
plained of feeling bad, and she and the
party left the theatre and proceeded to
the Oregon hotel. What occurred there
is not clear, except that she grew more
and more intoxicated, and was ordered
to her room several times by the prop-
rietor of the house.
At last she retired for the night, and
the proprietor claims to have heard the
sound of a heavy fall about midnight.
On the following morning he was awak-
ened and informed that the woman was
dead. He immediately notified Captain
Crawford, and a guard was at once sent
to the place and the husband held in
arrest. The coroner's investigation of
the body revealed several bruises about
the face and neck of the woman. The
coroner found that death was due to
strangulation, the prints of finger nails
being plainly visible on the woman's
neck.
The crew of the Toppallant left her
on the ground that the vessel was un-
seaworthy, and although the surveyor
pronounced the ship safe, they remained
aboard. The captain threatened them
with a year's imprisonment, but eventu-
ally paid them off. The Toppallant
left Hongkong on the morning of No-
vember 8, bound for Port Townsend.
They were struck by the typhoon on the
night of the 10th, and had a terrible ex-
perience for two hours. The vessel was
rolled heavily, and when the bell was
sounded there were 22 inches in the hold.
The pumps were at once started and
kept going continuously, but proved al-
most ineffective owing to the constant
leaking. The seams along the water-
ways yawning for fully an inch at every
roll the vessel made. The stanchions
between the decks had also worked
loose, while the mainmast had such
leverage that it had to be wedged
several times. Against the desire of
the captain, the men decided to put into
the nearest port for repairs. The cap-
tain refused, saying he intended con-
tinuing the voyage to Port Townsend.
The following paragraph is transcribed
direct from the log-book:
"The night of the 11th another blow
came on, and all hands were busy
shortening sail. The morning of the
12th once more found the ship under
shore canvas and rolling heavily, her
planks opening and closing like the
leaves of a book. All day Monday and
Tuesday we were lying hove to under
reefed spinnaker and foremast sail. On
Tuesday we again made complaint to
the captain, and he finally agreed to put
in to Manila if he could make that port.
In order to throw the responsibility of
this step upon us, the captain made us
sign a statement in the ship's log-book.
It purported that the crew had threat-

ened to take charge of the vessel unless
he put into port. This they all readily
did, and the captain's mind seemed easy.
On the 17th they sighted and saved a
shipwrecked crew of Filipinos, with
whom the captain endeavored to work
the ship, but found his plan imprac-
ticable. Finally he took the wheel him-
self for four hours, but found that use-
less; but the weather took the matter
in hand, and with light winds the ship
made Manila.

WIRES INTERRUPTED.

Owing to the telegraph wires being
interfered with by stormy weather, the
Colonist could only get a partial service
last night.

FILIPINO LEADERS.

Agoncillo Prefers Paris and Declines to
Go to Hongkong.

London, Jan. 10.—A serious disagree-
ment has arisen over the Filipino rep-
resentative in Europe, Agoncillo, whom
Aguinaldo ordered to Hongkong to direct
the operations of the junta there, has re-
volved and refuses to go to Hongkong or
give up his post in Paris to Dr. Apacibo.
The latter, Agoncillo ordered to go to
Canada from Hongkong to watch the
United States elections. He was then
ordered to replace Agoncillo. The dispu-
tants have both cabled to Aguinaldo and
are awaiting his reply. Dr. Apacibo fa-
vours acquiring the independence of the
Philippines through an arrangement
with the United States.

Vancouver

Civic Elections

Townley Wins the Mayoralty by
Large Majority Over
McQueen.

Results for Other Offices—The
By-Laws Are Both
Defeated.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Vancouver, Jan. 10.—The elections
passed off very quietly to-day, the citi-
zens being, on the whole, somewhat in-
different as to the results, and the vote
was consequently unusually small. There
was surprise on all sides, however, at
Major Townley's large majority over
James McQueen for mayor, the former
beating the latter by 540 votes, carry-
ing every ward in the city. The alder-
men for 1901 will be:

Ward 1—Robert Grant, H. J. Painter.

Ward 2—J. Cook and J. Neelds.

Ward 3—Dr. McGuigan and J. Mc-

Phaiden.

Ward 4—C. F. Foreman and W. A.

McDonald.

Ward 5—J. Fraser and W. H. Wood.

License Commissioners—H. H. Lay-

field and George Bartley.

School Trustees—C. W. Murray, Dr.

McGuigan and Thomas Duke.

Both by-laws were defeated—one pro-
viding for the closing of saloons at 11
p.m., the other for the one-ward system
for Vancouver.

Capt. P. C. E. Lockhardt, nephew of
General Sir William Lockhardt and cor-
respondent for the London Times, who
was a passenger on the steamship Em-
press of Japan, was with General Gase-
lee's column during the advance of the
allied forces in China. Capt. Lockhardt
says he does not expect to hear of any
aggressive movement during the winter,
but believes that the Boxer movement is
far from extinguished. He holds out no
hopes of the court returning to Peking,
but the Dowager Empress is recruiting a
large army at Hsian Fu, while Prince
Tuan is engaged in recruiting an addi-
tional army in other parts of the coun-
try. The Chinese are well supplied with
food, as the crops in the country are
enormous. If the Emperor could be
seized and placed on the throne, the Em-
press would still carry on the war.

The executive committee of the Angli-
can diocese of New Westminster met
yesterday. The stipend of the incum-
bent of Sapperton and Ladner was in-
creased \$150 a year. The gift of a
farm at Port Haney made by Mrs.
Greswold Williams, of Acton, Eng., was
accepted. The farm is to be held on
behalf of the Chinese mission.

The handsome private steam yacht
owned by B. T. Rogers, manager of the
British Columbia Sugar Refinery,
brought recently from Japan and said
to have cost \$30,000, came to the bottom
of Burrard Inlet. She was anchored
near the sugar refinery, and the enor-
mous weight of wet snow on the steam-
er's deck was far beyond her tonnage
capacity. She tilted to one side, took
in a quantity of water, and sank. The
Messrs. Armstrong & Morrison are rais-
ing the steamer.

The audience who listened to Trebelli
at the Vancouver opera house last night
was not large, but was very loud in its
praises of the famous singer's charming
voice. The local papers vied with each
other in praising Trebelli's wonderful
voice.

MOTHER TRIES TO KILL CHILD

Mrs. Woodward Cuts Her Baby's
Throat and Then Her
Own.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Vancouver, Jan. 10.—Last night, in a
fit of dementia, Mrs. Woodward, wife of
an employee of the News-Advertiser, cut
the throat of her baby with a razor and
then cut her own throat. Mr. J. H. Mc-
Farlane, chief line repairer of the Great
Northwestern Telegraphs, was called in
by a neighbor and gave what assistance
he could in the absence of Mr. Wood-
ward, the woman and baby being taken
to the hospital at once. This evening it
was reported at the hospital that the
woman would probably die, but it was
thought that the child's life will be
saved.

Chinese Sign Note

Authoritative Statement in Paris
That Plenipotentiaries
Agree to Terms.

This Action Settles the Pre-
liminary Stage of the
Negotiations.

United States Proposal to Con-
duct Proceedings in Wash-
ington Withdrawn.

Paris, Jan. 10.—As a result of inquir-
ies in authoritative quarters, the Associ-
ated Press is given the following state-
ment in regard to the Chinese situation:
"The Chinese plenipotentiaries signed
the joint note yesterday, thus concluding
the preliminary stage of the negoti-
ations."

It was added that this important step
was insignificant compared with the dif-
ficulties to be met with between the pow-
ers themselves, whose clashing interests
will have full play in the coming discus-
sions. The United States proposals to
shift the seat of the negotiations find no
favor in the European chancelleries.
Three reasons are given for this opposi-
tion:

First—It is considered a great mistake
to transfer the negotiations from China,
where all the information is at hand re-
specting the situation, and the feeling
among the Chinese themselves, and more
especially regarding the conditions of
trade and commerce at which the nego-
tiations will be chiefly concerned.

Second—The United States commerce
with China is comparatively small when
compared with that of several other
countries. Therefore the United States
is not entitled to expect the negotiations
to be carried on at Washington.

The third and most delicate reason ad-
vanced is that the European powers
have not felt sufficient confidence that
the United States government might
not find itself influenced in the negoti-
ations at Washington by the pressure of
interests, having an eye to the exploita-
tion of China. The attitude of some of
the powers, moreover, is swayed by other
motives in approaching the United
States proposal. Great Britain, for ex-
ample, which seems to be the most
strongly antagonistic, has probably taken
into consideration the United States
attitude toward the Clayton-Bulwer
treaty.

The feeling here favors Shanghai, if
any change is made, as it is pointed out
that Shanghai is the most important
trade centre in China, and moreover,
that the southern viceroys who are fa-
vorable to foreigners and anxious to fur-
ther trade, could make their influence
felt. The enormous British interests are
in favor of the choice of London, but it
is improbable that the other powers will
agree to this.

There is no reason to suppose that
Russia will withdraw from the joint ne-
gotiations. The treaty she has concluded
with China concerns her special in-
terests in regions contiguous to her ter-
ritories, but she has great political in-
terests to defend, and, further, in the
joint conference, which will bristle with
obstacles to a speedy settlement, Russia
now chiefly at the widest of her
political influence. Great Britain wants
to roughly open the Chinese empire to
her commerce and at the same time
strengthen her political foothold. The
United States apparently will be de-
voted to securing commercial advan-
tage, while France and Germany will desire
to increase their trade generally, and
their political influence in certain provinces.

The struggle between these conflicting
designs will be bitter, and in any case
will greatly protract the negotiations.

One thing which Great Britain and the
United States wish to secure is the rais-
ing of the prohibition which now exists
in China against foreigners acquiring
landed interests.

Shanghai, Jan. 10.—A despatch from
Sian Fu (where the Chinese court is lo-
cated) to a native newspaper says:

"Some of the clauses of the conditions
for peace are impossible of execution,
consequently the Emperor and Empress
and the much-troubled court have tele-
graphed to Liu Kun Yi, the viceroy of
Nankin, and Chang Hsi Tung, the vic-
eroy of Manchou, to proceed immediately
to Peking and confer with the foreign
ministers and Chinese commissioners in
an attempt to the modification of the ob-
structive conditions. They have been
instructed, if they are unable to proceed
to Peking, to propose a suitable meeting
place for the ministers elsewhere."

Washington, Jan. 10.—As some of the
foreign powers do not look with favor
upon the proposition of the United States
recently made as to the withdrawal of
certain forces of the negotiations from
Peking to Washington, or some other cap-
ital, and other powers hesitate to de-
cide the question, the president has
deemed it advisable to withdraw the propo-
sition, and has directed the diplomatic
representatives of the United States
abroad to so inform the different govern-
ments.

MR. DUCHESNAY.

He Has Been Appointed Superintendent
of Cuba Railway.

Montreal, Jan. 10.—(Special)—E. J.
Duchesnay, for years superintendent of
the Pacific coast of the C. P. R., has
been appointed superintendent of the
Cuba railway, in succession to the late
Frank P. Brothers. Mr. Duchesnay
leaves in a few days to take up his du-
ties. Sir William Van Horne is ar-
ranging to make another trip to Cuba in
March.

CROW'S NEST PASS MINES.

Application for Charter of Road to Con-
nect With Northern Pacific.

Ottawa, Jan. 10.—(Special)—The next
Canadian Gazette will contain notice of
application to parliament for a charter
for a line to connect the Northern Pac-
ific in Montana with the Crow's Nest
Pass coal mines at Fernie.

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fice, but insertion cannot be guaranteed.
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sult the Night Editor.

THE HIGH SCHOOL.

In the reference to the School Trust-
ees made by the Colonist yester-
day morning, and expenditures on educa-
tion, our remarks were confined to the
broad subject, without particularizing
contemplated appropriations. Attention
was drawn by Trustee McCandless, at
the School Board meeting on Wednes-
day evening, however, to a matter which
calls for immediate consideration—the
necessity of providing adequate High
School accommodation for Victoria.
Trustee McCandless regretted that he
would not be a member of the board for
another year, so that he might lend his
aid towards securing the erection of a
new High School, but promised to do
whatever he could in his capacity as a
private citizen to further the movement.
He asked that the press take the matter
up at once, and agitate for the building
of the needed structure.

From the inquiries which the Colonist
has made on the subject, we are quite
convinced that additional school accom-
modation is needed at once, as there are
now in attendance at the public schools
more children than there is class room
accommodation for. The rooms now oc-
cupied by the High School are immedi-
ately and urgently needed for children of
the junior classes of the Central School.
It is plain, therefore, that provision else-
where for the High School must be made
for this reason, if for no other. It ap-
pears, again, that the premises now oc-
cupied by the High School are in every
way unsuitable. In general appearance
the section of the Central School build-
ings occupied by the High School is un-
satisfactory. It is sandwiched in be-
tween the two main buildings, with no
entrance other than that provided by a
small porchway built into the boiler
house. There is a hallway inside and
no suitable cloak-room. Neither are there
enough classrooms; and not one of them
is suitable for the proper carrying on
of High School work. It is not creditable
that such inferior accommodation should
exist. Visitors to the city, on being
shown the building which does duty for
the High School, carry away very un-
favorable impressions of the place in
this respect. We should be in a position
to point with pride to the equipment of
our schools, not only to visitors who
make a short stay, but to people who pro-
pose to make Victoria their home. To
such, the excellence of the schools is gen-
erally a condition of first importance.

With the knowledge we have on the
matter, therefore, the Colonist has no
hesitation in saying that the erection of a
substantial and suitable High School
building is a civic improvement which
must be made at the earliest possible
day; and we hope that the incoming
Board of Trustees will give the question
immediate attention. We are informed
that a suitable structure providing ade-
quate accommodation could be erected at
a cost of \$25,000 or \$30,000. The build-
ing should be a substantial one, with due
regard to architectural taste and with
all modern appointments.

The argument in favor of the city un-
dertaking this expenditure as soon as pos-
sible may be briefly summarized thus:
First—the quarters at present occupied
by the High School are needed for the
elementary classes; second—present ac-
commodation is not only unsuitable for
the purpose, but contrasts most disadvan-
tageously with that provided by every
other city of even less importance than
Victoria; third—a new High School is
needed in order that Victoria may be-
come a more attractive place for intend-
ing settlers; fourth—the cost would be
insignificant in comparison with the di-
rect and indirect benefits to the city. The
present year opens full of promise for
civic improvements generally. It is the
prevailing opinion that we are on the eve
of "good times," with all that the term
implies, and the ratepayers are in no
mood to quibble about expenditures
which, wisely made, will prove perman-

ently beneficial. We are hopeful, there-
fore, that the time is not far distant
when the grievance affecting the High
School will have been removed by the
erection of a suitable building.

COMMISSION ON MINING.

The proposed parliamentary commis-
sion on mining in Canada is receiving
the hearty endorsement of business men
in the interior, where we own large min-
ing interests. The Colonist is of the
opinion that such commission would find
ample to engage its attention and that its
labors might be productive of much good.
There is great necessity for legislation to
protect ores and ore products, also to
make permanent the present good feel-
ing between miners and mine owners.
The Trail Board of Trade has passed a
resolution asking that in the make-up of
the commission there may be at least one
member from Southern British Colum-
bia, and endorsing G. O. Buchanan, of
Kaslo, for the position. British Colum-
bia is, of course, entitled to repre-
sentation on the commission, and the
federal government will be derelict in its
duty if it does not give proper recogni-
tion to this province's claims in that re-
gard.

In all attempts at legislation affecting
the mining interests, it is highly import-
ant that nothing be done without ade-
quate knowledge of what may be term-
ed the technical details of the industry.
British Columbia knows by experience
the pernicious effect which follows in-
discriminate and hasty tinkering with
the mining laws; and it is quite appar-
ent that too much attention and care
cannot be given to any legislation affect-
ing so important an industry. For these
reasons, the Colonist hails with plea-
sure the proposal to appoint a parlia-
mentary commission on mining in Can-
ada.

RAIL TO THE NORTH.

One very satisfactory feature in con-
nection with the agitation for the ex-
tension of the E. & N. railway to the
north end of the Island is the approval
which the scheme meets with in all parts
of the province. At Vancouver, New
Westminster and interior points the press
has spoken favorably of the project,
there being, very properly, an absence of
any disposition to assert, unjustly, that
it is in any sense an enterprise not in
the general interest of the people of the
whole province. Referring to a ques-
tion raised by Mr. H. M. Graham at a
recent meeting of the board of trade, as
to whether Mr. Dunsinuir would have
the co-operation of the members from
British Columbia in asking for a sub-
sidy for the railway, the Colonist re-
marked that it could not answer for Mr.
Gallagher, but felt it could do so for the
five others who represent the province in
the House of Commons. To this the
Miner, of Nelson, replies as follows:

The Miner did not want Mr. Gallieher
elected, but it has pleasure in saying
that it believes he will do right to the
best of his judgment. He is not nar-
row; his efforts will not be sectional. He
is broad enough to take in Vancouver
and in his mental vision, and if an all
land in his mental vision, and if an all
north and south railway on that Island
appeals to him as an enterprise in the
general interest of the people of this
province, he can be depended upon to
support it. Mr. Gallieher will represent
British Columbia quite as much as he
will Yale-Cariboo, and in that he will
justify the good opinion of his friends
and satisfy the expectations of his op-
ponents. We shall be glad if this as-
surance will in any way relieve the an-
xiety of our esteemed contemporary at
the Capital.

The Colonist is very pleased to be told
that Mr. Gallieher is a gentleman of such
broad views, and has no doubt that the
enterprise will receive his hearty endor-
sation and support. Everything indi-
cates that the project will be taken up
and pushed to completion at an early
date.

A correspondent makes some very sen-
sible remarks on the danger of allowing
very young boys to carry shot guns or
rifles, and urges that measures be taken
to put a stop to it. While, perhaps, the
authorities might be able to take some
steps towards this end, the fault lies at
the door of the parents who allow their
young sons to go shooting without pro-
per supervision. No great harm could
be done to allow a lad to go shooting ac-
companied by a grown-up person, but
when a group of small boys armed with
guns go out shooting, unaccompanied by
an older head, to prevent reckless lar-
king, the danger is very great. Such a
sight as our correspondent refers to is
not uncommon in the neighborhood of
Victoria, and the wonder is that acci-
dents are not more frequent. Within the
city itself small boys with air guns and
catapults were practically unhindered
against the little birds, to the no
small danger of the public or the win-
dows of the neighborhood.

The suggestion put forward by one of
the London dailies that Sir Wilfrid
Laurier should be asked to act as peace-
maker in South Africa seems to have
met with approval. It would be a very
nice compliment to Sir Wilfrid and
Canada were this done, and no doubt
the Premier would bring to the task un-
rivalled ability; but the idea seems a
little premature. Sir Alfred Milner is
a very able statesman, in whom the
British government and people have the
fullest confidence. To take the matter
out of his hands at the present moment
and turn it over to an outsider seems a
preposterous suggestion just now.

Trustee McCandless has announced
that he will not seek re-election this year
as School Trustee. His decision in this
matter will be heard of with regret.
He made an excellent trustee, taking a
keen interest in all that concerned the
welfare of the board, and attending to
his duties with untiring faithfulness.
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when circumstances will permit Mr. Mc-
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trip at Cherbourg for the French govern-
ment. If the improvement in craft of
this description continues, Jules Verne's
fiction will appear as mere twaddle
compared with a recital of the bare facts
of a modern naval engagement.

The public will learn with very general
satisfaction that it is the intention of
the authorities to enforce the provisions
of the Milk Inspection By-Law. Some
inconvenience may be felt by the milk-
men; but the necessity of taking every
precaution to protect the public health is
so pressing that it is the plain duty of
the authorities to see that the law is
complied with.

Chris. Foley, of Rossland, has been
appointed to the position on the Chinese
Commission made vacant by the resig-
nation of Mr. Ralph Smith. The appoint-
ment is considered a good one, as Mr.
Foley is in a position to speak for the
Labor element, which is vitally con-
cerned in the question the Commission
is called upon to deal with.

The executive of the Canadian Manu-
facturers' Association want the Domini-
on government to appoint a trade com-
missioner in London. This seems a very
reasonable request. Canada's trade
with Great Britain is growing with
leaps and bounds, and it is important
that no opportunity be neglected where-
by our interests may be safeguarded. A
trade commissioner in London would
have very important duties devolving
upon him, and the country would learn
with approval that the government had
determined to make such an appoint-
ment.

The chairman of the Ottawa-Hull fire
relief fund has made his report. It
shows that nearly one million dollars
was expended in the relief of the suf-
ferers. The alacrity with which
response was made to the appeal for
assistance at the time of the disaster
and the liberality of the donations are
pleasing features of the situation. "A
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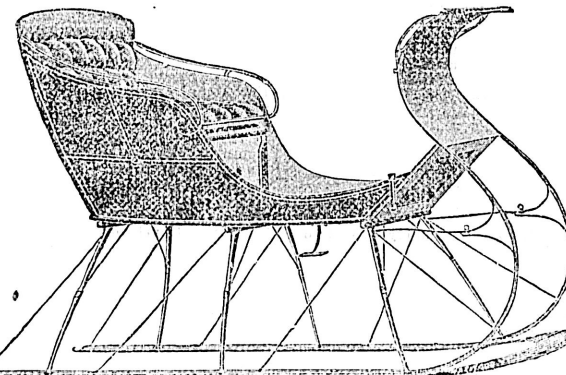
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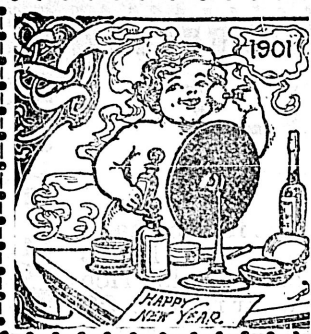
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AUCTION SALES.—All Advertisements for Auction Sales will be found on Page 8.

Trial Continued.—The trial of Partidge v. Hamilton was continued in the Supreme court yesterday. The case is exciting little or no local interest.

Special Services.—Special services are being held in the Centennial Methodist church this afternoon, under the leadership of Rev. Mr. Barraclough and Rev. Mr. Hughes, commencing at 8 o'clock.

Early Closing.—A number of the grocery firms, which during the summer and fall months have kept their stores open in the evening, have decided to close during the winter months at 7 p.m.

A New Brewery.—The latest addition to Victoria's list of industries—the Lion Brewery, situated on View street, between Quadra and Blanchard—will be formally opened for business tomorrow.

False Alarm.—Someone telephoned to the fire department on Wednesday night, saying it was thought that Hon. Mr. Eber's residence, on the George road, was on fire. The firemen turned out, and when they reached the house, found that they had their run for nothing, as the house was not on fire.

Board of Trade.—At the meeting of the board of trade called for this morning, there will be a discussion on numerous interesting topics—among them being the question of the extension of the Island railway to the north and northern transportation.

Not a Candidate.—Mr. W. H. Price, who, as announced by the Colonist yesterday, has received many requests to become a candidate for the position of alderman of North ward, at the approaching municipal elections, has declined to offer himself, his business interests not permitting him to devote the time which would be necessary in the performance of civic duties.

Wedding at Alberni.—According to news from Alberni, a pretty wedding took place on the 1st instant, in the St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, there, Mr. William R. Pillar, son of Henry Pillar, of French Creek, was married to Miss Annie Maria Bishop, of Alberni. The bride received a number of presents from her numerous friends along the coast.

Long While Ago.—Thirty-eight years ago yesterday, the steamship Robert Lowe, arrived in Esquimalt harbor from England, having come round Cape Horn, with at least 140 passengers. Very few of these passengers are left here now; some went to other places, others are dead. But Mr. Noah Shakespeare, Mr. William M. Dean, Mrs. David Spencer and Mrs. Capt. McCulloch are some of the survivors who still live in Victoria.

Mrs. Wardner Dead.—Mrs. Wardner, wife of James P. Wardner, the veteran Western miner, is dead at Milwaukee. Her demise occurred a week ago at the family home, 736 Franklin street, according to mail advices. Mrs. Wardner died of pneumonia. News of her illness reached Mr. Wardner, who was en route West, in time for him to return to his wife's bedside. Mrs. Wardner leaves a husband and seven children.

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Appointments

Notices Which Were Given in Yesterday's issue of the Gazette.

Rebate to Be Allowed on Ship-gles Exported from the Province.

Yesterday's issue of the British Columbia Gazette contains notices of the following appointments:

John Gerhard Tharks, of Victoria, to be a justice of the peace for the counties of Victoria, Nanaimo, Vancouver, New Westminster, Yale, Cariboo and Kootenay.

Andrew Lindsay Smith, of Alberni, acting government agent, to be government agent for the Alberni electoral district.

Robert Elliott, M. D., of Peterborough, to be resident physician at the said place.

Myles Ariel Beale, of Fort Steele, to be a notary public and within the province.

Robert Francis Mills, Joseph John and Julius Brethour, of North Saanich, to be fence viewers for and within the district of North Saanich.

John E. Griffith, S. M., of Golden, to be district registrar of the Golden registry of the supreme court.

The time for the final completion of the assessment rolls for Cowichan, Nanaimo and Comox districts has been extended from January 15 to January 31.

A registry of the supreme court has been established at the town of Golden.

The Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council has approved of a rule of court to the effect that notices of trial and motions given for the sitting of the Supreme Court at Nelson on February 4 shall be for the sitting on February 6.

In regard to the rebate on exported timber, notice is given that the intimation of December 3 is rescinded, and that under the authority of an order-in-council of the 8th instant, the payment of a rebate upon all timber exported beyond the limits of the province was allowed to and was discontinued from and after the 31st of December, 1900.

The order of the 8th instant further provides for the payment of a rebate on shingles exported.

The Electric Dispatch Messenger Co., Imperial Lumber Co., Keremeos Copper Mines; Skidegate Oil & Trading Co.; and True Blue Copper Mines, have been incorporated.

The Premier Gold Mining Co. has been registered as an extra-provincial company; and the British Columbia Enterprise, Limited, has been licensed as an extra-provincial company.

Messrs. McPhillips & Williams give notice that they will apply at the next session of the legislature for a private bill to incorporate a company to build a railway from the coal mines at Michell; thence by way of Michell creek and the most feasible and practicable route east or west of Elk river and Upper Kootenay river in a southerly direction to the international boundary, or to a point at or near the international boundary; also with power to build, equip, maintain and operate a line or lines of railway, of standard gauge, from Michell creek northward along the valley of the Elk river, and from thence to a point on the main line of the Canadian Pacific railway; also from a point on the proposed line of railway, thence northward to the North Kootenay Pass to Alberta, to connect with the Crow's Nest Pass railway or the British Columbia Southern railway.

RELEASED ON BAIL.

Chinaman Arrested to Test the Immigration Act Allowed Out Yesterday.

A change was made yesterday in the tactics of the Chinamen who are fighting the British Columbia Immigration Act. Mr. George E. Powell, counsel for the Chinese, who on Wednesday declined to ask for bail for the Chinaman placed under arrest on instructions from Mr. Ellis, the immigration inspector, yesterday applied for and was granted

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bail by Magistrate Hall. The bail was placed at \$1,000, the defendant in \$500, and two sureties of \$250 each. It was the first intention to apply for a writ of habeas corpus, to secure the release of the Chinaman and thus bring the case directly before the higher court, but later it was decided to allow the test case to go through the usual stages. The preliminary hearing will commence before the magistrate to-morrow.

There being less doubt as to the effectiveness of the act as against Japanese, all Japs arriving from now on will be detained if they fail to comply with the conditions of the act. The Japs, however, are not likely to be crowded, as very few Japs are coming this way at present. The Glenogle, now due from Yokohama, may have four or five.

The companies operating the Sound Transit have decided not to carry Japanese or Chinese who cannot comply with the act, until the courts have passed on the case.

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Pol Roger & Cie.	1,713
Delbeck & Co.	1,477
Various other brands	16,006
Total	277,348

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About Salmon.—Provincial Health Officer Fagan discredits the theory put forward by Fisheries Inspector Galbraith, that salmon at certain seasons of the year are unfit for food. He expresses the opinion that only in what is known as "spent" fish is there present any injurious elements. Some interest attaches to the matter, inasmuch as on the publication of Mr. Galbraith's statements, some people discontinued the practice of eating salmon caught at this season of the year.

No San Jose Scale.—The following resolution, adopted by the board of horticulture, at its meeting just concluded, is published for general information: "Whereas, it was reported at the annual meeting of the horticultural institute, held in Victoria, December 17, 1900, that San Jose scale was spreading in the second horticultural district; the board of horticulture believes this report to have no foundation in fact, and that no instance of San Jose scale known to exist in the province at the present time."

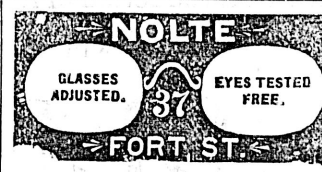
Consolidated By-laws.—The city council held a session on Wednesday night, considering the consolidated and revised by-laws, and held another session from 7:30 to 9 p.m., yesterday, for the same purpose. They met again this afternoon at 2:30 p.m. to consider further in the same direction. The mayor and council are anxious to complete this necessary and useful work before the end of the municipal year, which expires on the 17th instant.

Crofton-Bullock.—Yesterday morning, Alfred Crofton, of Dublin, Ireland, lately of Salt Spring Island, was married to Miss May Susannah Bullock, also of Salt Spring Island. Mr. R. M. Palmer was best man and Mr. H. W. Bullock gave his sister away. The marriage was a private one. The ceremony was arranged to be finished in time for the happy couple to catch the steamer to the mainland. The honeymoon will be spent in Southern California.

City Police Court.—There was a disappointed crowd in the city police court yesterday. They had gathered anticipating that the hearing of the charge against the proprietors of the Savoy would be proceeded with, but Mr. G. E. Powell, engaged in the immigration case, had an adjournment had to be ordered until the 16th. Some evidence was taken in the case of James Harding, the blue-jacket charged with attempting to shoot Special Constable Johnson in the lobby of the Victoria theatre, on the 1st. The case was adjourned until this morning.

A Few Candidates.—Mr. Joseph York, the retired merchant, has announced himself as a candidate for aldermanic honors in South ward. Mayor Hayward, Ald Stewart, of Centre ward, and Ald John Hall, of South ward, who are seeking re-election, have already deposited their nomination papers with Returning Officer Northcote. Nominations take place on Monday next, and the election, if any, on Thursday. Chairman Hall and Mrs. Gordon Grant are seeking re-election to the school board. There are three trustees to be elected. Trustee McCandless will not run again.

Concert at Saanich.—The South Saanich Temperance Society held a very successful concert on Thursday evening, January 3, considering the inclement state of the weather, which was something akin to a blizzard. The following programme was excellently rendered, and the proceeds were numerous. Program: Mrs. Butler; recitation, Master Willie Shelton; glee, members; patriotic song, The Martindales; song, Miss Dora Butler; comic song, Mr. J. W. Martindale; standard glee, Mrs. Butler; recitation, Master Milton Shelton; harmonica solo, Mr. Hugh Butler; song, Master H. Martindale; conjuring tricks, Mr. J. Stewart; piano solo, Mrs. Butler; glee, members; song, Miss Dora Butler; song, Miss Ada Martindale; recitation, Miss Lizzy Clark; glee, The Collywobbles' Blighted Affections. Another concert will be held at the same place on the 17th, free to those holding tickets not used on January 3, with a changed programme.



ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL

Several Matches on the Card for Saturday Afternoon.

On Saturday afternoon the Boys' Brigade and the Columbia City Intermediate clubs will meet in a friendly game of Association football. The Boys' Brigade team is as follows: Goal, W. Lovelock; backs, F. Mason and A. Belyea; half backs, E. Robinson, G. Temple and C. Bridges; forwards, G. Jamieson, J. Hogg, R. Dunn, E. Whyte and J. Lomax; reserve, W. J. Edmonds and B. Johnson. These clubs have played two games so far. The Brigade won one and the other was a draw.

The regular Junior League game will be played at Beacon Hill on Saturday afternoon, at 2 o'clock sharp, weather permitting. Mr. D. Tait will act as referee. The game will be between the Victoria West and North Ward schools, and the teams are as follows:

North Ward—O. Anderson; backs, H. Willie and A. Strachan; half backs, A. Dakers, E. Irvine and W. Williscroft; forwards, H. Blake, P. Smith, H. Hunter, H. Hughes and G. Cousins; reserves, E. Hosker, E. Bishop, J. McCarter and J. Brewster.

Victoria West—Goal, H. Brown; backs, E. Tait and R. Muir; half backs, C. Kirk, C. McNaughton and A. McBeath; forwards, C. Crocker, A. Campbell, R. Kroeger, C. Wiggins and G. Reller; reserves, A. Fisher and H. Hope. A friendly game will be played between the Victoria West and the Columbian on Saturday afternoon. These clubs are old rivals, and if the ground is in fair condition, the spectators are sure to see a splendid game. It will be remembered that the last game played between these teams resulted in a tie, each side having scored three goals, after some very exciting play.

The British Columbia Football Association will meet in Nanaimo this evening when final arrangements will be made for this year's league. The schedule of matches will be made up. It is intended, when drawing up this schedule, to arrange it so that every club will play two games with the other clubs in the league, one at home and the other away from home.

SPORTING NOTES.

The Victoria Hunt Club will meet on Richardson street at 2:30 on Saturday afternoon, for a cross-country run.

F. A. Fletcher won the first and A. McAlister the second prize in the J. B. A. A. whist tournament last evening.

Laid at Rest.—The funeral of the late Colin Alexander Gilchrist, which was very largely attended, showing the high esteem in which he was held, took place yesterday at 2 p.m. from the family residence, King's road, Rev. Dr. Campbell conducting the services, and the following gentlemen acted as pall-bearers: J. Fulton, J. A. McIntosh, W. C. Wilson, W. Losse, S. Turpel and Capt. Sinclair.

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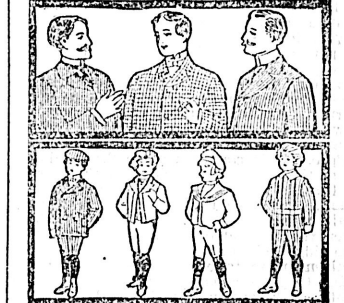
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